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SIR:

This reissue application is being filed to present new Claim 2, which is narrower in scope than patented Claim 1 of U.S. Patent 4,985,585.

Accordingly, the present reissue request should be granted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim:

2. 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]butyric acid.